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On Saturday, 30th August, at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father Capitaine, s.j., JULIA MARIA MACHADO, third son of the late Julia Machado, to MARIA ROZA DE SENNA, second daughter of Capitão Maria de Senna.

BIRTH.

At Kobe, on the 5th September, 1890, the wife of ALF. WOOLLEY, of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company's Service, of a daughter.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY.

LONDON, August 25th.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in reply to the circular of the Porte, intimates that the British forces cannot evacuate Egypt until the work of improvement has been properly consolidated.

ARMENIA.

Affairs in Armenia are becoming very serious.

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

More than twenty steamers are now lying idle in Melbourne in consequence of the strike of the ships' officers.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

August 26th.

During the Italian manoeuvres at Brescia the smokeless powder was used with remarkable success, the batteries having cannonaded for half an hour without in the least betraying their position.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

August 27th.

The first sod has been turned for the commencement of the railway from Mombassa to the Victoria Nyanza.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TOKAY.

Tokay, the famous wine centre, has been totally destroyed by fire, rendering seven thousand persons homeless and foodless.

PURCHASES OF SILVER.

August 28th.

Since Monday last the United States have purchased one million and twenty-eight thousand ounces of silver at prices varying from 110 to 110½.

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

There is intense excitement at Newcastle, New South Wales, in consequence of the strike of the miners; the military have been sent to the scene of the disturbance, and the police both at Sydney and Melbourne have been reinforced.

It has also been considered necessary to swear in a considerable number of special constables.

The strike has now extended to the gas stokers, they having refused duty at Melbourne.

THE NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

The fleet representing the enemy under the command of Rear-Admiral Seymour at the late Naval Manœuvres, completely eluded the defending force, and he was able to coal his ships in mid-Atlantic from the coilers brought from Bantay Bay.

The "British" fleet consists of nine ironclads, ten cruisers and four smaller vessels, supported by a reserve force of six coast-defence ironclads, on cruiser, one torpedo depot ship, two gun-vessels and twelve torpedo boats; whilst the "enemy," who are to strive to occupy one of the principal trade routes, is represented by eight ironclads, eight cruisers, four small smaller vessels and twelve torpedo boats.

The enemy is under the command of Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, and the British forces under Sir George Tryon.

THE SIKKIM TREATY.

August 29th.

The report that the Sikkim difficulty had been settled is confirmed, and the ratification of the Treaty has now taken place.

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKES.

September 4th.

The miners' strike is spreading in Australia and is expected to extend to New Zealand.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Mercury* arrived at Yokohama on the 23rd ult.

A FIRE at Malacca town on the 24th August, resulted in the destruction of house property valued at \$3,000.

It is probable that the *Carewitch* will be accompanied in his Eastern tour by his brother, attended by six war vessels.

THE *silks* steamship *Oceanic*, hence July 31st and from Yokohama August 9th, were delivered at New York on August 31st.

The cholera in Japan shows no signs of abating, and thousands of deaths have occurred. It has now made its appearance in Vladivostok.

BETWEEN thirty and forty thousand persons died by accident or violence in Bengal last year. More than 10 per cent. of these deaths were from suicide, the greater number of suicides being women.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

GEORGE: "Now that we are married we are one, and I shall insist that this be the last time you appear in a low-necked dress." MAUD: "We may be one, but you are only half of us, and I shall dress my half as I please."

MISS GRACE PLAISTED'S "My Sweetheart" Company opened in Singapore last week. Jensen the conjuror, with the artistic Mr. Linton (both here with "Wash" Norton's company) and the Spanish Students, are also playing there.

It is understood that the ordinance officers of the United States Army do not yet regard any of the smokeless powders, in spite of merits attributed to them by their inventors, to be of a quality to justify their adoption by this Government.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels holding code pennant C between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

A PUBLIC meeting of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association will be held at the Marine Hotel, Praya West, at 9 o'clock to-night. Captain S. Ashton, the President, will take the chair. British shipmasters and officers are specially invited to attend.

DR. LUVIS says that seeing through a closed door is possible to a hypnotized person. The optic nerve acquires such power that a man has been known to read a paper with his eyes bandaged and to distinguish the color of glass balls through a wooden screen.

THE Hing Kee Club alleged gambling case was again brought on at the Police Court this morning before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, and was further adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next, the two principal defendants having to find bail in two securities of \$250 each.

EXPERIMENTS recently made in Spain show that sunlight has an important action in maturing wines. New wine in bottles of colored glass were exposed in layers to the direct rays of the sun, with the result that both the flavor and quality of the wines were vastly improved.

THE renewal by the Police of their raids on gambling "clubs" is being met with equal vigor by the gamblers. A man was canvassing this morning in the Police Court compound, among the defendants, for subscriptions to enable the defendants to the latest case to retain an eminent legal authority!

WE are never unwilling to take points from an even younger contemporary. The *Bangkok Times*, for those who take an interest in newspaper mentions that "we have now in our office a copy of the London *Times* of Thursday, June 2nd, 1815, containing a full account of the Battle of Waterloo. We shall be very pleased to show this historical document to any of our friends who care to call round to inspect it."

Whilst the present dull season keeps on we beg to state that finely-bound copies of the Old Testament and Caesar's Commentaries, and some "lilant" papyrus MSS., are on view at Pedder's Hill—to subscribers only.

A PETTY trader who was arrested with eleven tins of prepared opium in his possession, with a false certificate, by P.C. 98 in Bonham Street last night, made his bow before Mr. Robinson at the Police Court this morning, and admitted the charge. He had to "ante up" forty Mexican dollars.

THE O. & O. steamship *Belgia*, Captain W. H. Walker, which arrived this morning made an exceptionally fast passage, having covered the entire distance from San Francisco to Hongkong in 20 days, 16 hours and 45 minutes, as compared with her last trip, which occupied 22 days, 11 hours, and 16 minutes.

IN Germany water-pipes are being made of glass, with asphalt covering, to prevent fracture. It is claimed that they give thorough protection against moisture in the ground against the action of acids and alkalis, and that they cannot be penetrated by gases. It is also believed that they will not become incrustated.

LATEST advices from Macao are to the effect that Joaquin Xavier, the ex-assistant bailiff of the Supreme Court, who is "wanted" in Hongkong, is still in jail in the Holy City, under sentence of six months for the embezzlement of certain mess funds. The Hongkong Government has not yet officially applied for Xavier's rendition.

We learn that Mr. Krips, whose recent mysterious disappearance from Chefoo caused such a sensation, has arrived safely at Chemulpo (Korea), in a Chefoo junk. The correspondent adds—whether satirically or otherwise we don't know—that "the trip is said to have done Mr. Krips' health, which had been indifferent for some time past, a great deal of service."

"Fan-kuai-chien," meaning English devils' cash, was the expression used by Chinese constable No. 425 to Mr. Robinson at the Police Court this morning, in giving evidence respecting the capture of a street gambler, near Messrs. Douglas Lapsack and Co.'s offices yesterday evening. His Worship dismissed the alleged gambler with a caution, and promptly reported the *fan-kuai* lukung to Major-General Gordon who, ere this, has doubtless dealt with him in a manner befitting the occasion.

"It may come to pass," said a British lecturer lately, "that some African may, in centuries to come, point out how a race of Englishmen once dominated the West Indies and were improved off the face of the land."

In 1668 there were in those islands 4,500 Europeans to 1,500 Africans. In 1700 the numbers were 30,000 Europeans and 300,000 Africans. In the last census the figures were 14,433 Europeans, 108,046 colored or mulattoes, 44,186 Africans and 12,240 Asiatics.

At the Seweries yesterday the following business was done:—Amended drainage bye-laws passed; a few public notices decided on; Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. written to respecting the prevalence of fever at the East Point Sewerage, supposed to be due to the sewerage; the cleaning of the Colony arranged; a few bad smells investigated, with the usual suggestion from Mr. Francis that the Surveyor-General be sent to gao; Mosquito Junction dust-bin reopened and hastily closed again; and the pail system denounced (Dr. Cantlie said it was the "invention of the devil").

A SUMATRA correspondent states that Mr. Barre, a German trader at Langkat, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of the Achinese, on the 25th July. His servant, who went to a neighboring village to attend a public feast when the attempt on his life took place, and an employee happened to be at the point of sitting down to dinner, when six shots were fired at them through the open door, but all of them missed. The Achinese, deeming their object gained, lost no time in taking flight. Mr. Barre jumped up, seized a rifle, fired three times at the runaways, and had better luck with his shots than the enemy, for he killed one Achinese, severely wounded another, and shot off a finger from a third one.

JAPAN is not happy. Cholera and volcanic eruptions are general, and the Yokohama papers report a severe storm which broke over the Settlement on the 29th ult., during which the M. S. steamer *Sydney* broke from her moorings and drifted against the U.S. flag ship *Omaha*, losing her mizen-top-mast and a boat, destroying two of the *Omaha's* boats, and throwing an American seaman into the water. He was unable to regain the ship, and reached the shore.

Four of the crew of the *Sydney* were not so fortunate, two being knocked overboard and two drowned. The departure of the *Mongkut Sauru*, City of Rio de Janeiro, and *Belgia* had to be postponed. Nearly the whole of the Bund was washed away.

THE old Persians, who had many authors of singular penetration, gave the world the following proverb:—

"There are two men in the world who are perfectly happy; two men whose minds may be at rest. The first is the wholly ignorant man, who is happy because he thinks that he knows everything."

"The second is the really learned man, who is happy because he knows that there will always be something for him to learn."

This proverb suggests certain maxims which were the favorites of a Massachusetts clergyman, now dead, and which are as follows:—

"When a man knows a fool knows not that he knows not; he is a fool; shun him."

"When a man knows not, and knows that he knows not, he is simple; teach him."

"When a man knows and knows not that he knows, he is a knave; beware of him."

"When a man knows and knows that he knows, he is wise; follow him."

CAPITAL punishment has been abolished in the State of New York, not because the majority of the people believed that such a step was wise, but in order to help the State Legislature out of a dilemma. Last year they changed the death penalty from hanging to death by electricity, and ever since a grim fight has been waged in the Courts on behalf of the condemned man.

On the ground that "electrocution" was "cruel and unusual," and therefore prohibited by the Constitution; and as much of the testimony seemed to show that at any rate electricity was an extremely uncertain means of putting a man to death—one distinguished expert being under the impression or illusion that he had once had a current of 50,000 volts pass through him without injury—the Legislature were sorely perplexed what to do. They could not, with any self-respect, give a hanging; and if you don't hang a man, what else can you do?

One of the recently slain boys? No English-speaking community would tolerate guillotining, because that is associated indelibly with the French Revolution; or breaking on the wheel, because that was the method adopted by the cruel Spaniards; or sawing in two, because that was Chinese. But why prolong the list? Therefore, being unable from motives of humanity and prudence to abolish the death penalty altogether, "And it is an example worthy of imitation by all civilized nations."

STAFF-PAYMASTER SNELL, of H.M.S. *Landor*, who left here invalided home in the P. & O. Co.'s mail-steamship *Oriental*, died on the arrival of that vessel in Singapore, and was buried on August 26th. The cause of death was Bright's disease.

THE *Queenslander* of the 9th ult. says:—The following is the result obtained from five cases of ore from the company's mine at Raub, sent to the Victorian Metallurgical Works, Footscray, Melbourne, for treatment:—Five cases sealed, unbroken, and giving a net weight of 20wt. 3qr. 2lb. Mode of working was as follows:—1. Stone crushed and treated in ordinary manner; i.e., recovery of gold by quick-silver amalgamation; gold thus obtained, 702. 3dwt. 6gr. rate per ton, 4802. 6dwt. 21gr. 2. The tailings, 20wt. 0gr. 25lb., were roasted in calcining furnace and submitted to chlorination treatment; gold so obtained, 9dwt. 18gr., or at rate of 402. 7dwt. 18gr. per ton. Total gold obtained, 702. 3dwt. 6gr. or equal to 5102. 1dwt. 18gr. per ton. Mint vouchers show quality and value of gold 29 13s. 6d. The ore is particularly free milling class, the gold being good and easy of amalgamation. The minerals present are ordinary pyrites, and lead in carbonates and sulphides.

At the Harbour Office this morning, before Commissioner Rumsey, R.N., Fred. Lovell, a lad employed on board the British barque *Avista*, charged the second officer with having assaulted him on board the ship on Wednesday, the 2nd inst. The complainant stated that he and the defendant had a row in the cabin, when the defendant struck him and knocked him down twice. The mite came down and stopped him. Charles McDonald, chief officer, stated that he heard a noise in the cabin and going down found the second officer and the complainant fighting. He asked the second officer what all the row was about, and he said that the boy had taken a knife to him.—The defendant then stated that he and the complainant had a quarrel over which he was followed by the complainant, who produced a knife, and said that if he couldn't "kick" him (defendant) one way he could another. He then raised the knife as if to strike defendant with it, when defendant, knocked him down. The Harbour Master held that the complainant had no business in the cabin at all, and dismissed the case.

IN our issue of August 26th, whilst regretting the deplorable mortality amongst the foreign community of Shanghai, we mentioned that we had heard that Mr. H. Brown, solicitor, had died the previous Saturday. Of course our information came from Shanghai, and we are very glad indeed to find that it was incorrect. Mr. Brown writes under date August 30th, demanding that we should contradict the statement, which, as the gentleman is very much alive, we have very great pleasure in doing.

But when Mr. Brown, who ought to be rejected and himself still in the land of the living, after we had carefully assigned him a halo and a harp in the mansions of the blest, gets on the high horse and demands that we "must" supply him with the name of our informant, we almost feel inclined to take back all the nice things we have said, and to wish that the report had been better authenticated. We decline to favor Mr. Brown with the name of the gentleman on whose authority we published the paragraph in question, simply because Mr. Brown threatens where he ought to have cheerfully requested. Messrs. Holmes and Roddy, will need to be careful, seeing on behalf of the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph* if Mr. Brown is desirous of acquiring some practical experience of the law of libel in our local Supreme Court.

THE Singapore Government's protective attitude towards the Opium Farmer there might well be imitated by the Hongkong authorities. We see from a Singapore contemporary that the steamer *Kriemhild*, while on a voyage from Hongkong to Hamburg, arrived in Singapore on Sunday the 24th inst., and anchored in the roads. The Opium Farmer there, was apprised by telegram from Hongkong, of the fact that the *Kriemhild* was carrying opium in rather a large quantity. The Farmer at once commenced proceedings, and made application to the police, who executed the warrant two days later, when ten cases of opium were seized on board the *Kriemhild*. Captain Ehlers was brought before Mr. Hare on the following day, and charged, firstly with importing 5,000 taels of chandoo valued at \$11,000, under Section 13 of the Ordinance of 1870, and secondly, with having in his custody the said chandoo, the same not having been purchased from the Opium Farmer, an offence under Section 13 Ordinance 4 of 1870. Upon both charges the captain was convicted, although the opium was on the manifest, being consigned to Hamburg, and he was fined in each case the sum of \$300, altogether \$600. The magistrate ordering the opium to be confiscated. The agents of the *Kriemhild* appealed to the Acting Governor through Mr. Sohni, and shortly afterwards the gentlemen were officially notified of the reduction of the fine from \$600 to \$250, but the opium was to be confiscated. The Acting Governor considered the master and the Hongkong agents of the *Kriemhild* free of all suspicion of fraud, but thought that the master to a certain degree was in fault, for not reporting the opium to the port authorities. With reference to the confiscation it was pointed out that the chandoo appeared in the bill of lading as opium, and opium is not necessarily contraband, whereas, when the cases came to be tested, it was found that they contained either prepared opium, which is contraband, and therefore the confiscation would stand. It is also notified that no chandoo can be carried through the port without the sanction of the Opium Farmer; and also that owing to the objection raised by the Hongkong Farmer, chandoo cannot be shipped direct from Singapore to San Francisco via Hongkong. Raw opium, of course, is a different case. The Singapore *Strait Times* of August 27th says:—The decision by which a large quantity of opium found on board a German ship had been confiscated, and the master fined, is of serious importance. If opium on board ships, for through transit, has to be declared (which is quite reasonable) the boarding-officers should carry printed notices and serve every opportunity of knowing the local law on such a point.

BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel this afternoon for the purpose of considering a number of special resolutions.

G. R. Stevens presided, and Messrs. E. L. Woodin, H. Hirst, W. H. Young, J. Orange, J. F. C. de Rosa, O. Wegener, H. Harris, and K. A. Stevens (secretary) were present.

The Chairman proposed, Mr. Orange seconded, and it was resolved, "That the capital of the Balmoral Gold Mining Company, Limited, be increased from \$150,000 to \$180,000, by the creation of three thousand new shares of \$10 each, to be fully paid-up."

Mr. Woodin proposed, Mr. Wegener seconded, and it was resolved, "That the said new shares be, in the first instance, allotted to those shareholders whose names shall appear on the register of shareholders of the said Company on the 1st day of September next (and who shall on or

before the 15th day of September next, apply for the same to be allotted to them), in the proportion of one new share for every five old shares held by them, but that no shareholder shall be entitled to claim that any fractional part of any new share be allotted to him."

Mr. Hirst proposed, Mr. de Rosa seconded, and it was resolved, "That all new shares not applied for by such shareholders within the time aforesaid be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner as they shall think fit."

The Chairman, in closing the proceedings, expressed the hope that at the annual meeting, to be held shortly, fuller and more satisfactory information might be given.

SUICIDE OF MR. H. P. TENNANT.

At the Magistrate's this morning, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, sitting without a jury, held an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. H. P. Tennant, which occurred yesterday morning.

Mr. S. L. Darby, clerk in the firm of Messrs. G. B. Livingston & Co., said—About 9.25 yesterday morning I was in the office, Ice House Lane, when the complainant came in and asked Mr. Harton and myself to go upstairs and see Mr. Tennant, who was in his bed-room on the second floor. We went to the bath-room connected therewith, and on opening the door found Mr. Tennant lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Seeing what had happened, I went down and sent for a doctor. Dr. Cowie arrived five or ten minutes later.

Mr. C. F. Harton, another clerk in the firm, said that when he arrived at the office yesterday morning he found Mr. Tennant already deceased. When the complainant raised the alarm he went up with the last witness to the bath-room, and when Dr. Cowie arrived witness accompanied him to the room, and saw deceased lying on his left side, with a forefinger pointing to his legs, which were crossed. His right hand was stretched out. Dr. Cowie pronounced him dead.

An open gun-case was on a chair close by, and in one barrel of the gun was a full cartridge. Witness last saw him alive, the day before, when he was apparently in his usual spirits, but worried. After the doctor had seen deceased, witness and Mr. Sharp visited his office, and saw some letters and telegrams on his desk. Mr. Sharp took possession of them. One of the telegrams was lying in the middle of the blotting-pad, as though it were the last received.

Mr. C. S. Sharp, clerk in the firm, said—My desk is in the same office as deceased's. When I got to the office about 9.30 yesterday morning I was met at the top of the stairs by the last witness, who told me what had happened. I afterwards examined deceased's desk. I found two telegraph codes and a telegram on the top, and in a basket at the side was another telegram and some letters. Both telegrams had been opened. They were in cypher, and the first word in the telegram left on the blotting pad had been translated by the deceased, the words being "Refer to our telegram of 11 o'clock."

It was an ordinary telegram, with nothing in it to suggest the cause for the act of the deceased except that one word, "accessories," was mutilated. I do not desire to make the contents public, except to say that they related to an offer for some goods. The message was from T. A. Gibb & Co. I don't think that deceased had read the whole telegram, as he had not completed the translation. I know that he was awaiting an important telegram from Messrs. T. A. Gibb & Co. of London, in reply to one sent from Shanghai, and which would considerably affect his interests as a member of the firm, favorably or otherwise. He had been very anxiously expecting it since Thursday. I was in his confidence, and know from what he said to me that it weighed very heavily on his mind. He did not go specially early to the office yesterday morning. I know of no other special cause for anxiety. He has been the senior resident partner since last December. Before then he was managing partner in Fochow, being principally concerned in tea. That business was not so complicated as the management of the Hongkong house, which was still new to him. He was very excitable in business matters, and seemed to worry himself unnecessarily. He has complained that he could not sleep. I think that when he got the telegram and found that it was not the one he expected he could not go on and finish it. His troubles were purely of a business nature. When I parted with him on Thursday afternoon near "Craigieburn" after talking of this particular business with Mr. Layton, he seemed very depressed, apparently getting more so as we went along, but not leading us to fear anything like suicide. I have examined his papers, but they contain nothing bearing on the subject of the telegram. I knew him for about fourteen years. I would rather not say what the telegram he expected was about, except that it was of primary importance, and would affect his position pecuniarily. I am of opinion that he was so excited that he was afraid to go through the telegram and committed this act.

Dr. Cowie said—About 9.45 yesterday morning I was called to the office of Messrs. G. B. Livingston & Co., and in the bath-room found deceased lying in a pool of blood. A forefinger, one barrel of which was still warm, was between his legs. He was quite dead, his skull being partly shot away from the right temple. The whole charge was lodged in the brain, which was like a pulp. He had evidently fallen after shooting himself, as he lay on his wounded side, and the appearance of the wound showed that the barrel must have been placed against his temple.

That concluded the evidence.

HIS Worship then said—It is a matter of great pain to be obliged to hold an inquiry of this kind in the case of one with whom I was only a short time ago associated on terms of friendship. It seems that Mr. Tennant was a member of one of the oldest and most respected firms in the Colony—an individual conspicuous for everything that comes under the designation of "gentleman."

The crime of suicide, however, is so grave, and its effects on society at large are so important, that it is impossible to deal with such cases in a perfunctory manner, and without being inquisitorial we have to endeavor, if possible, to arrive at the real cause which led to such a rash act. On the face of what was found on his desk after death there is nothing that affords any explanation of the act. When, however, I come to hear the evidence of Mr. Sharp it seems to me that the cause is at once found in the business worry he had at the time. It appears that the answer to a telegram was being expected by

Turkish prison at Uskub, Macedonia. The building contains 140 cells, occupied by 181 prisoners, or over twelve to a cell. The unfortunate victims are sent there to be confined from one to ten years each, but so great are their sufferings from barbarity by the keepers and a total disregard of sanitary laws that one scarcely survives five years.

In one cell two and a half yards square the correspondent discovered nearly a score of poor wretches pining for air and starving, and having in the way of food nothing but bread and water. The greater number were stark naked and chained by the ankles and wrists.

There are also underground cells reserved for the worst prisoners, in order to force confessions, where poisonous ants are kept in a box and fifty of them placed at one time on the naked body of the prisoner whom it is desired to torture. It is also customary to chain the men all day in the scorching sun in such a way that they cannot move.

In the House of Commons W. H. Smith, the Government leader, refused to express an opinion in answer to the question whether a naval Manning or any other priest ought to have precedence after the members of the royal family. The Government, he said, did not intend to introduce a bill for the settlement of the question. The inquiry was suggested by a recent statement of the Prince of Wales that Cardinal Manning would hereafter rank next to the Prince when both served on Commissions of Inquiry.

PARIS, August 2nd.

The *Soleil* and *Figaro* print reports that fresh nihilist plots against the Czar have been discovered at St. Petersburg. According to these reports, Professor Corti, Councillor of the University of St. Petersburg, and a number of students of the plot, have been arrested.

Many persons have been taken in custody in Moscow on the same charge. Two officers of high rank in the Russian Army have committed suicide. It is supposed they were found implicated in the conspiracy and took their lives rather than undergo the arrest and punishment which were sure to follow.

The hot wave has reached Paris, and since Tuesday they have suffered the most intense heat of this season. Everybody lives in the open air, and the cafes and brasseries on the boulevards are bristling with trade.

The French Government has issued a decree granting partial or total amnesty to all persons convicted of offences in connection with labor strikes. Under the provisions of the decree fourteen prisoners have been released and the sentence of twenty-two others reduced.

NEWPORT (R.I.), August 2nd.

The forty-footers race today for the \$250 cup offered by Rear Commodore Illia was exciting in the extreme and, although the little Scotch cutter *Minerva* had had luck at the outer mark, her splendid landing and fine windward work resulted in the defeat of her four competitors.

Corrected time—*Minerva*, 4h. 24m. 59s.; *Gosport*, 4h. 25m. 48s.; *Mosses*, 4h. 25m. 57s.; *Marquitha*, 4h. 28m. 59s.; *Chetaw*, 5h. 3m. 15s.

DUBLIN, August 2nd.

Mr. Walsh, editor of the *Cushel Sentinel*, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor for publishing a speech delivered at a proscribed league meeting.

LONDON, August 3rd.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the *Times* says: At a meeting of the Argentine Senators and Deputies today it was decided to continue to give the President firm support. It is reported that the Cabinet has decided in favor of a forced currency, and that an endeavor will be made to stop gambling in gold exchange and currency.

Major Palma, whom President Ceilan denounced as an informer and military conspirator, is dead. It is asserted that he was poisoned.

PARIS, August 3rd.

The *Steele* has received a cipher dispatch from St. Petersburg saying a dynamite mine was discovered under the railroad station at Rasik. This place is on the route to be taken by Emperor William on his coming Russian trip.

The *Steele* says the French agents in the Upper Senegal country have made treaties with Chief Macina, Jatenga, Aribundu, Teouras and Mossi by which they secure a protectorate over that territory and greatly extended French influence on the Niger.

VIENNA, August 3rd.

A syndicate of Austrian and Berlin bankers bought 25,000,000 francs worth of silver in Roumania in June last. The largest part of it was sold in London and the remainder in India.

LIMA, August 3rd.

Colonel Morales Bermudez has been proclaimed President of the republic, *vice* General Caceres, whose term of office has expired.

ATHENS, August 3rd.

Since martial law has been proclaimed in the Turkish town of Alassona the Christian inhabitants have been brutally treated. Twenty notables at Salamis are said to have been beaten on the pretext of compelling them to reveal the names of harborers of brigands. Two hundred inhabitants of Anasselliza have been seized and tortured for the purpose of extracting money.

NEW YORK, August 3rd.

The steamers *Glenogle* and *Monmouthshire* left Japan on June 10th. After stopping at various ports in the China sea to complete their cargoes they started on a race for New York. The *Glenogle* has arrived here, having made the trip from Japan in the remarkably short time of fifty-four days, beating the record by a day.

The *Monmouthshire* is expected to arrive in a few days. The captain of the *Glenogle* reports the suffering from the rice famine in Japan to be upon the increase. In every part of the country the inhabitants are starving.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, August 3rd.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham yesterday, protested that the persistent obstruction of the Opposition party in the House of Commons was bringing Parliament into contempt and destroying its power with the people. He further said that he was confident that the Bill for Free Education would be passed next session.

A sad accident happened at Aldershot yesterday to some soldiers who were watching a cricket match. One of them was struck by lightning and killed on the spot, while others were badly injured, two being in critical condition.

A decree has been issued by the Sultan of Zanzibar prohibiting the exchange of slaves or the keeping of slave depots in his territory, and also regulating the possession and treatment of old slaves, who can hereafter purchase their freedom.

DARJEELING, August 4th.

Last night Mr. Hart received despatches from the Amoy written by himself dated Eastern Tibet, 23rd July, and therefore subsequent to the date of his reported murder. Sheng Tai has been promoted to the post of Chief Resident at Tibet, *vice* Chief Resident Chang, who has been appointed a Tartar-General in Ill, a post only given to members of the Manchu family.

SIMLA, August 5th.

Captain Colin Mackenzie, A. D. C., to the Commander-in-Chief, met with a serious accident yesterday while playing badminton in Snowdon. He slipped and fractured his leg, and also severely injured the knee cap. He will be laid up for six months at least.

BOMBAY, August 6th.

The *Homby Gazette* publishes a long and very influential signed memorial to the Viceroy, praying that measures may be taken to segregate lepers as soon as possible. The signatories include 45 Physicians, numerous Peers, and most of the leading scientists, philanthropists, and literary and political celebrities of the day.

LONDON, August 6th.

The Australian Eleven were disposed of by Kent immediately after lunch yesterday without having added to their score of 114.

The Kent team then had their second innings, which closed for 205. Hamilton made 117, not out.

The Australians went in for their second innings, and one wicket fell for 45.

The Australians were entertained at a banquet this (Wednesday) evening by Mr. Hönker Heaton, the member for Canterbury.

President Ceilan has resigned his office as head of the Argentine Republic, and the populace threaten to shoot the deputies who oppose the acceptance of his resignation.

Fighting between the Mid-American States of Salvador and Guatemala continues.

The Salvador troops have won four battles and Guatemala is in great danger.

The Guatemala-Government are attempting to negotiate for peace with Salvador, under the advice of the diplomatic body of the State.

A hope is entertained that a settlement of the difficulty will be soon effected.

Queen Victoria seated in a carriage, was crossing the Ferryway, Isle of White, to-day, when an attendant in lowering the platform partially submerged the Queen. The Queen became alarmed at the incident which created great excitement, but Her Majesty was unhurt. While at Cowes the Emperor William, who is staying at Osborne with the Queen, entered into conversation with Mr. Charles Millar, of the firm of Messrs. C. and E. Millar, contractors, and a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron. The Emperor expressed himself as highly gratified with the courtesy and general kindness of the officers and men of the German Lloyd's Steamship line.

The Emperor and Mr. Millar had a long and interesting conversation on Australian affairs.

The cholera epidemic is spreading rapidly throughout Spain, and has now broken out at Toledo, causing widespread alarm. Hundreds of the townspeople are flying into the country.

August 7th.

Several officials at Suez are stated to be undeniably suffering from cholera, but the fact is concealed by the authorities.

A slight mutiny has occurred in the Horse Artillery detachment at Exeter. The men accused allege harsh treatment as the cause.

Owing to the strike of railway employees at Cardiff all the railways connected with the town have ceased running trains, both for passengers and goods traffic. The postal service with Cardiff and the surrounding district is completely paralysed.

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The Australians have begun a match against Cambridge University—Past and Present Students—University Oval in Essex.

The University men won the toss and went in first. Three wickets fell for 96.

In the match Australians v. Cambridge University, past and present, the University, which is represented by a good team, went to the wickets first and scored 380. The fielding of the Australians was miserable. The Australians are now in and have made seven runs for one wicket down.

The Australians made 218 runs in the first innings.

No English team will visit Australia next year. Shrewsbury says that the game is played out.

A most distressing burglar took place in connection with the execution of the murderer, Kemmler, who was sentenced under the recent New York law to pay the last penalty by means of electricity. The current had to be applied three times before it took effect and killed the condemned man. The contortions of Kemmler on the application of the first current were frightful. The prisoners, the flash and bones took place as a terrible sight, the flash and bones being burnt by the electric fluid and giving forth smoke. The doctors eventually declared life extinct. A number of the spectators fainted at the sight. Public opinion demands the repeal of the law under which execution by electricity is allowed, and the Press are unanimous on the subject.

The Argentine Legislative Chambers, as the result of a joint conference, have accepted President Ceilan's resignation as President of the Argentine Republic, and appointed Dr. Carlos Pellegrini, formerly vice-president, as president. Pellegrini is now engaged in the work of forming a ministry.

The Jubilee plunger, Benzon, has arranged for a composition of five shillings in the pound. When the two batteries of field artillery stationed at Exeter were called out on Wednesday morning to parade, the men refused to obey orders and proceeded to burn their harness. The parade was abandoned. A court martial will be held.

The Grenadier Guards have arrived at the Bermudas.

Lord Salisbury had an interview with the Kaiser to-day at Osborne.

In the Commons this evening, Sir James Ferguson, in reply to a question, said that France and England had come to an agreement concerning Africa.

An immense strike resulting in a lock-out occurred among the South Wales coal miners; 90,000 hands are idle at the docks and collieries, and the railways are paralysed.

OOTACAMUND, August 7th.

Lord Connemara, while following the hounds to-day, met with an accident. His horse put its foot in a hole while galloping on a steep hillside. The Governor was shaken, but fortunately not much hurt. The hounds ran forty minutes without a check from Ootacamund, throwing up near Pykara River.

LONDON, August 8th.

A new Ministry has been formed in the Argentine Republic, and the people being now thoroughly satisfied are making many outward demonstrations of gratification.

The Government of Guatemala has announced its intention of using the British debt-sinking fund to defray the cost of carrying on the war against Salvador.

The British Government being advised of this contemplated step, Lord Salisbury promptly wired instructions to the British Minister at New Guatemala to inform the authorities that unless the fund was kept intact a British warship would be sent to Guatemala.

This intimation had the desired effect.

Owing to the strike on the South Wales railways, 1,500 railway men and 90,000 miners have been thrown out of employment.

The leaders of the men have arranged with the secretary of the railway company that a month's work shall consist of 240 hours, and that overtime shall be counted after the day's work. It is expected that the directors and the men's delegates will ratify these terms to-day.

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[1978]

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Agents in Hongkong,
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [1093]

Intimations.

PLATFORM OF THE
BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE
OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPMASTERS AND OFFICERS.

A MARITIME AND NATIONAL NECESSITY.

AT no time is the necessity for united endeavour on the part of Masters and Officers greater than now. The constant cropping up of new features in the ever-changing surface to the shipping world, having many points directly affecting nautical interests, require the greatest vigilance on the part of the representatives of our Mercantile Marine.

The work carried on by the combined efforts of this and kindred bodies is increasing enormously.

Much of this work is for the good of every Certified Officer in the Service, and in the general interests a large expenditure of time and money is absolutely necessary. While the welfare of the whole is thus jealously and zealously guarded and advanced, the associated workers reaping distinct and manifold benefits.

The work is necessarily limited, however, but its expansion is simply a question of constituents. Given the adhesion of every Certified Mariner, and the direct and indirect benefit to the British Mercantile Service will be incalculable.

The keys to the maritime world await the claim of United Mercantile Marine to their possession. The cohesion of every part will undoubtedly constitute the whole the rightful possessor of the appropriate power. Without this a thousand disintegrating fragments play havoc with a splendid heritage. The opportunities for a rallying of forces have been frequently presented, but most have passed by unimproved. Again the signs are favourable, the claims are great, the call is clear, and the response should be unanimous.

All the great elements in the composition of the Merchant Service would be healthier, stronger, and more prosperous by reason of a united brotherhood of nautical men. The Government, Shipowners, Underwriters, Shippers, and all connected with the commercial life of the Service would be invigorated, while the maritime bone and muscle would respond to the head and heart of a full-toned organization.

It is a necessity of the times that infinitely varied and world-wide interests be placed under responsible and capable supervision, and in no other industry are the claims so paramount as that of our sea-borne brethren.

Their history is a history of loyal devotion to duty; of heroic behaviour in the most difficult and perilous circumstances; of forbearance and an unrelenting spirit while enduring wrongs and suffering grievances which no other class of the community would either tolerate or be allowed to bear—and that at the hands of a Government Department whose work should rather have been their protection than their persecution. The record is entirely in their favour as lovers of their country and faithful servants of their Queen, and none can write other than admirably of the commendable qualities that have so long distinguished the British Mercantile Marine as a whole.

The Masters, Officers, and Engineers may therefore be trusted to gradually unite their forces and improve their position, carrying with them the good wishes, and also advancing the interests, of all associated with shipping.

The task before them demands not only unity to a man, but resourceful enterprise and patient plodding. To keep pace with the times; improve the position of the *Personnel*; take up wisely new positions of defence and departure; advance steadily along the lines of legislation—the while weeding out lumbering and offensive enactments; import new blood into the Service, and provide for those whose voyage is ended—all this will require steady application and indomitable courage and perseverance.

But the work can and must be done. Maritime supremacy does not mean ships so much as men, and the latter are the most important. Capitalists are embarking in enormous marine undertakings, the populations of the world is increasingly on the move, commerce beyond the seas is a growing quantity, and men are wanted who will govern themselves, stand by one another, and advance all round.

There need be no jealousies whatever, as the world was never more disposed to move in syndicates, companies, and combinations. There is scarcely a vested interest unfenced by some ring of sturdy vigilant defenders, and all the chief industries, whether in ships, colonies, or commerce, have their strength secured by some uniting band.

Without exciting any remark, therefore, or causing the slightest friction at any point, but rather improving and cementing the relations between employer and employed, we urge as our watchword the unity of Certified British Mariners for their special advantage and the general welfare of the nation.

THE COMMITTEE.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1890. [1040]

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MACWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [698]

NOTICE.

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W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
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Hongkong, 19th June, 1888. [52]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.			
STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Nisam	Bombay	September 8th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Daphne	Hamburg	September 9th	Siemssen & Co.
Queen Margaret	Marseilles	September 10th	Messageries Maritimes.
	Liverpool	September 11th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.			
DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, via Suez Canal	Agamemnon	Butterfield & Swire	September 12th.
London	Panagaea	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Sept. 12th, at noon.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Congara	Messageries Maritimes.	Sept. 12th, at noon.
Bremen and Ports of Call.	Bayer	Melchers & Co.	Sept. 12th, at 4 p.m.
Flume, via Straits	Melpomene	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Sept. 12th, at noon.
Havre, London, &c.	Breconshire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Sept. 6th.
San Francisco, via K. &c.	Begle	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Sept. 16th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y. &c.	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Sept. 27th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K. &c.	Straits of Belle Isle	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Sept. 18th, at noon.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Catherton	Russell & Co.	Sept. 9th, at 4 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c.	Pathan	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Sept. 25th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Queen Margaret	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Sept. 11th.
Peking	Siemssen & Co.		Sept. 8th, at 4 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, &c.	Yuenang	Siemssen & Co.	Sept. 8th, at 4 p.m.
Coast Ports	Italian	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.

Intimations.

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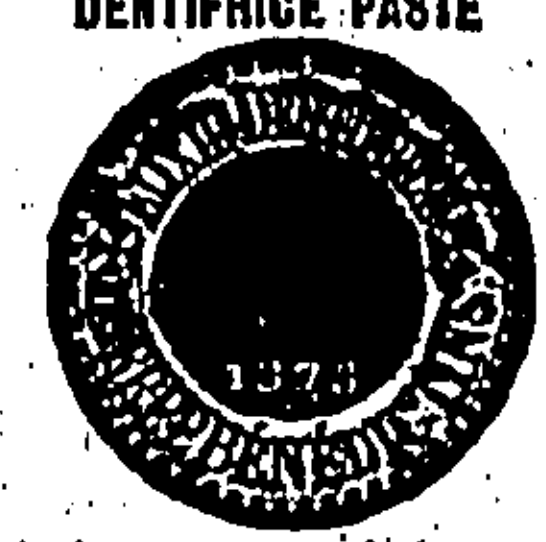
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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [542]

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(Dose for Adults, 15 to 25 grains troy.)

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Hongkong, 26th May, 1890. [424]

NOTICE.

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OFFICE—No. 12, D'Aguilar Street.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [26]

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TO LET.
HOUSES at the Peak and at Belilos Terrace.
ROOMS in Beaconsfield Arcade.
GODOWNS in Duddell Street.
BUNGALOW, Delmar, Yow-ma-ti.
Apply to
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Hongkong, 4th September, 1890. [1259]

TO LET.
THE Upper Floor of HOUSE No. 7, Calne Road. Possession 1st October.
Apply to
J. M. V. DE FIGUEIREDO,
No. 5, Calne Road.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1890. [1262]

TO BE LET.
THREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Buildings, Wanchai Road.
A BUNGALOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road.
No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE. Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.
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TO BE LET OR SOLD.
On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

TWO HOUSES at "Mountain View," Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap.
If sold part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.
Apply to
JOHN A. JUPP.
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1890. [1146]

TO LET.
NO. 3, MORRISON HILL.
Immediate entry.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1890. [658]

TO LET.
A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE.
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13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890. [511]

TO LET.
TOP FLOORS of No. 21 & 23, Pottinger Street, suitable for Offices or Photographic Studio.
CARMICHAEL & Co.,
21 & 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1890. [1117]

TO LET.
TWO FLOORS of HOUSE No. 8, Stanley Street.
Apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1890. [1031]

TO LET.
NOS. 21 and 35, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church.
Apply to
ACHEE & Co.,
17, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1890. [554]

TO BE LET.
Just below Peak Flagstaff.
BAHAR LODGE—FURNISHED.
Apply to
HUGHES & EZRA.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1890. [632]

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15, Praya Central.
2nd FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's Road Central.
Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [469]

TO LET.
NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 4th July, 1890. [173]

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR of No. 11, Corner Ice House Lane, Queen's Road.
For Particulars, apply to
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
Hongkong 11th August, 1890. [1164]

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
GROUND FLOOR No. 3, Blue Buildings.
1st FLOOR No. 3, Blue Buildings.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [988]

TO LET.
TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES in Carlton Terrace, Queen's Road East. Rent moderate.
Apply to
G. R. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [979]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour some of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1889. [15]

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Amoy, 4th August, 1890. [1145]

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
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Apply to
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. [11]

FOR SALE.
AT THE PEAK.
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Hongkong, 12th November, 1889. [28]

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. [579]

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